

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A method of [forming sheeting with] applying a seam tape along an edge of a sheet of membrane adapted for use as one of a roofing membrane and a pond liner wherein said seam tape comprises a pressure sensitive adhesive strip covered on a first surface with a release sheet said method comprising applying [a] said seam tape to a center portion of said [sheeting] sheet of membrane by pressing a second surface of said seam tape against said sheet of membrane and cutting said sheet of membrane into two sheets by cutting through said sheet and through said seam tape to form two sheets each having seam tape along one edge.

2. (original) The method claimed in claim 1 wherein said seam tape is applied to said sheeting and said sheeting is cut simultaneously.

3. (original) The method claimed in claim 2 wherein said sheeting is supported on a surface, said surface having a central groove aligned with said center portion of said sheeting and wherein a seam tape applicator sheet splitter is run along said sheeting guided by said groove to simultaneously apply said seam tape and cut said sheeting.

4. (currently amended) An apparatus for [forming sheeting having] applying seam tape along an edge of [said seam tape] roofing membrane said apparatus comprising
- a seam tape applicator having a contact roll adapted to press seam tape against a surface of said [sheeting] roofing membrane, said applicator supporting a roll of seam tape, said seam tape comprising a pressure sensitive layer having first and second adhesive surfaces and a release sheet covering one of said adhesive surfaces, and
- a slitter adapted to slit through said seam tape and said sheeting.
5. (original) The apparatus claimed in claim 4 further comprising guides.
6. (original) The apparatus claimed in claim 5 wherein said guides comprise a plurality of disks located along the central axis of said apparatus.
7. (new) The apparatus claimed in claim 4 further comprising a handle providing means to push said apparatus over said roofing membrane.
8. (new) The method claimed in claim 1 wherein said sheet of membrane is EPDM.